GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3734
ANSWERED ON:08.04.2003
VALMIKI AMBEDKAR AWAS YOJANA AND NIRMAL BHARAT ABHIYAN
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds provided to Maharashtra under the Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana and Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan so far, year-wise;

(b) the details of funds utilized/unutilized/forfeited during the said period, year-wise;

(c) the reasons for not utilizing the funds fully by the Government of Maharashtra;

(d) whether his Ministry have received any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra and Mumbai Mahanagarpalika for these schemes for the year 2002-03; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

(a): Under Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) including Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA), funds amounting to Rs.1198.00 lakhs and Rs.845.60 lakhs have been released to Maharashtra State, for the financial years 2001-02 and 2002-03 respectively.

(b): Funds amounting to Rs.96.00 lakhs have been reported to be utilized by the State Government as on 31.3.2003.

(c): Funds have not been utilized fully by the State Government due to delay in activities like providing alternate land, approval of layouts/consent of beneficiaries, etc. from the concerned local authorities i.e. Municipal Corporation/Council/District Collectors as reported by Maharashtra Housing and Area Development Authority (MHADA).

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e): During 2002-03, proposals for release of Central Subsidy of Rs.4985.25 lakhs for construction of 17196 dwelling units and 3900 toilet seats were received from MHADA. The details are at Annexure. The Central subsidy of Rs.780.00 lakhs was released to Maharashtra for construction of 3900 toilet seats in March, 2003. The balance amount could not be released in 2002-03 as the proposals were received at the end of the financial year and funds under Shelter Component were not available at that time.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA USQ.NO. 3734 FOR 8.4.2003.

PROPOSALS FROM GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA UNDER VALMIKI AMBEDKAR AWAS YOJANA RECEIVED D 2002-2003.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. NO.	AGENCY	REGION	NO.OF DWELLING UNITS/ TOILET SEATS	CENTRAL SUBSIDY REQUESTED	CENTRAL SUBSIDY RELEASED	REMARKS
1.	MHADA	KONKAN	1018/767	373.925	153.40	Entire Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan
2.	MHADA	PUNE	4009/359	865.150	71.80	(NBA) portion of these proposals
3.	MHADA	NASHIK	1704/0	385.100	0.00	was released in March 2003 for
4.	MHADA	AMRAVATI	1362/305	326.555	61.00	toilet seats. As funds were not

5.	MHADA	AURANGABAD	777/124	173.770	24.80	available under Shelter component
6.	MHADA	NAGPUR	1871/0	455.250	0.00	at that time, no releases were made
7.	MHADA	MUMBAI	0/2345	469.0	469.00	for dwelling units.
8.	MHADA	MUMBAI	6455/0	1936/500	0.00	
	TOTAL:		17196/3900	4985.25	780.00	